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For: Technique of Defending Against Network Connection Flooding Attacks

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
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